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£53 11s.—Practitioners in Bradford—per Mr. Donald Watson (amount already sent, £429 7s.): Dr. W. Messer, £10 10s.; Dr. J. J. Buchan, £5 5s.; Mr. W. H. G. Mackwood Ling, £5 5s.; Mr. G. W. Watson, £5 5s.; Dr. E. W. N. Wooler, £3 3s.; Dr. J. A. Price, £3 3s.; Dr. A. V. Garscadden, £3 3s.; Mr. R. M. Hill, £3 3s.; Dr. W. J. McCracken, £3 3s.; Dr. Geoffrey Priestman, £2 2s.; Dr. J. Henry, £2 2s.; Dr. D. W. N. Blackmore, £2 2s.; Dr. A. J. MacCallum, £2 2s.; Dr. R. Garside Dixon, £1 1s.; Dr. J. S. Sergeant, £1 1s.; Dr. H. Frost, £1 1s.
£52 3s.—Practitioners in Scunthorpe Division—per Dr. J. R. Baker: Dr. J. F. O'Sullivan, £1 1s.; Dr. S. L. Swartz, £1 10s.; Dr. J. S. Topping, £10; Dr. A. W. Marrison, £5; Dr. J. S. Dudding, £1; Dr. A. C. Thomson, £2 2s.; Drs. Kirk, Birtwhistle, Gilmour, and Tippett, £4 4s.; Dr. R. F. Eminson, £3 3s.; Drs. Stanford, Stanford, O'Connor, and O'Beirn, £10 10s.; Dr. T. Cullen, £3 3s.; Dr. G. W. Williams, £2 2s.; Drs. Lucy and J. R. Baker, £6 6s.; Dr. A. Macbeth, £2 2s.
£24 19s.—Practitioners in West Norfolk Division—per Mr. J. Lewin (amount already sent, £129 6s.): Dr. F. A. Unwin, £5 5s.; Sir Frederic Willans, £5 5s.; Dr. I. Green, £2 2s.; Dr. W. H. Fisher, £1 1s.; Dr. E. Johnson, £3 3s.; Mr. S. T. Parker, £2 2s.; Dr. W. E. H. Bull, £5; Dr. G. M. Flemming, £1 1s.
£22 1s.—Practitioners in Buckinghamshire—per Dr. R. W. McConnel (amount already sent, £248 14s.): Dr. F. D. Morphy, £5 5s.; Dr. E. L. Elliott, £5 5s.; Dr. P. C. Parr, £2 2s.; Dr. W. G. Robson, £1 1s.; Dr. O. A. Baker, £7 7s.; Dr. G. H. Gibson, £1 1s.
£13 13s.—Practitioners in the area of the Cardiff Division—per Dr. F. Y. Pearson (amount already sent, £349 7s.): Dr. James Beatty, £10 10s.; Dr. D. G. Williams, £3 3s.
£8 8s.—Practitioners in the Trowbridge Division area—per Dr. A. C. Mowle (amount already sent, £43 10s.): Dr. M. Prideaux, £2 2s.; Mr. R. W. Graham-Campbell, £4 4s.; Dr. O. D. Gilmore, 10s. 6d.; Dr. J. C. Byrne, £1 1s.; Dr. J. G. Thomas, 10s. 6d.
£7 7s.—Practitioners in area of Doncaster Division (amount already sent, £11 10s.): Dr. F. W. Johnson, £5 5s.; Dr. W. Thomson, £2 2s. Cleveland Division—per Dr. G. H. Lowe (amount already sent, £2 2s.): Mr. W. S. Dickie, £2 2s.; Drs. Body, Murphy, and Dickson, £2 2s.; Dr. H. M. McGill, £1 1s.; Dr. Harold Walker, £2 2s.
£5 5s.—Practitioners in Exeter—per Dr. W. A. Robb (amount already sent, £164 2s.): Dr. J. E. Finlay.
£5.—Practitioners in Salisbury Division area—per Dr. H. H. Clarke (amount already sent, £2 2s.): Dr. L. E. Tracey.
£3 3s.—Doctors in the Isle of Man—per Dr. D. Pantin (amount already sent, £44 2s.): Dr. G. R. D. McGeagh. Northants Medical Charity—per Dr. D. G. Greenfield (amount already sent, £475 8s. 6d.): Mr. A. R. Banham.
£2 2s.—Medical Practitioners in Lanarkshire—per Dr. E. G. Y. Thom (amount already sent, £83 19s. 3d.): Mrs. A. B. Wright. Per Dr. O'Driscoll, Hon. Secretary, Blackburn Division (amount already sent, £70 3s.): Dr. B. D. Mallick. Per Col. J. S. Dunne, Welwyn (amount already sent, £11 10s.): Dr. M. G. Murray.
£1.—Per Dr. Mabel Ramsay, Plymouth (amount already sent, £296 4s. 6d.).: Dr. H. C. C. Reid (8th donation).

Local Medical and Panel Committees

£50.—Lincs (Holland): Stoke-on-Trent.
£8 19s. 8d.—Walsall (2nd contribution).
£3 3s.—Clackmannan County (3rd donation).

Total—£24,246 10s. 7d. and £100 3½% Conversion Stock.

Correspondence

Staffing of Hospitals

SIR,—When Dr. Terry Pybus put forward his now famous scheme for a State Medical Service (*Supplement*, March 15, p. 29) he started a train of medical cerebration of an unusual order. Numbers of us, content to earn our living in the bad old way, have suddenly discovered to our consternation that there are some members of the profession wanting a form of medical "new order" after this war is over. We have but to look around at the fruits of the National Health Insurance Acts and other premature offspring of the Public Health Services to make us dread this further infliction on our professional life. If our would-be reformers, including Dr. Pybus, are determined to make a change, then I suggest that they start and evolve a new system of staffing our hospitals. The present system of restricted staffs is archaic, unfair, and wasteful of professional effort, and has given rise to nepotism and medical cliques. This system is even now undermining our medical war effort through its Local Medical War Committees forming a sort of local "Gestapo" from which there is no escape. The only way for the rank and file to break loose

from these organized professional rings, which centre around the staffs of our local hospitals, is to throw open all general hospitals (excluding the large teaching ones) to every practitioner on the *Medical Register*. This is done in most of the more advanced and progressive hospitals of Western Canada and other States of the Commonwealth.

I venture the opinion that the restricted staffing of local hospitals, particularly in the Provinces, has done more to disorganize and break up the profession into antagonizing groups than any other single factor. If we must have competition, then let it be open, fair, and free to all ; let every dog have a bite.—I am, etc.,

Bournemouth, May 12. VINCENT NORMAN.

State Medical Service

SIR,—Many of your correspondents evidently fear that the introduction of a State Medical Service would result in inadequate payment and "sweating" of the medical men forming the Service. In 1912, nearly thirty years ago, the panel system was introduced and a scale of remuneration laid down, a scale even at that time considered unfairly low. Nevertheless, despite all the efforts of the B.M.A., this scale has never been improved upon, the enormous increase that has occurred in the cost of living and the largely increased scale of wages of the working classes notwithstanding. In the same period the emoluments of the Colonial Medical Service—essentially a State Medical Service—have been increased by 50% as a result of representations by the Association to the Colonial Office. The State Medical Service, an organized body with a common interest, is successful in obtaining adequate remuneration, while panel practitioners, lacking that unity, fail in a similar effort. *Verb. sap.*

The excellently equipped research institutes, laboratories, hospitals and medical schools scattered throughout the Colonial Empire are sufficient answer to the fear that State hospitals and clinics must inevitably be ill equipped. Publications such as the *Journal of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* and the *East African* and *Malayan Medical Journals* are sufficient index of the professional ability of the "bureaucratic Civil Servants" who constitute the State Medical Service of the Colonies.—I am, etc.,

B. SPEARMAN,
Colonial Medical Service (ret.).

Gillingham, Dorset, May 12.

DOMICILIARY ATTENDANCE ON EVACUATED ADULTS AND ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

The Ministry of Health has communicated with its Regional Officers on the subject of domiciliary attention for evacuated adults and accompanied children. Some time ago the Ministry advised county councils and county borough councils to extend the district medical service where necessary to provide attention for uninsured evacuated adults unable to pay for treatment and accompanied children. The Ministry has now advised its Regional Officers on the various methods of extending this service, and of an agreement reached with the British Medical Association on remuneration.

One method of extending the service is by appointing new medical officers or by increasing the salaries of existing district medical officers. In these cases the salary depends on the work to be done and must be related to the facts of the individual case. The Ministry's communication relates to proposals to remunerate additional or existing district medical officers otherwise than by salary, or to introduce an open-choice scheme for evacuated persons where such a scheme is not already in operation. In these circumstances the basis agreed between the Ministry and the Association is that of a quarterly payment per patient treated, the method generally in operation in existing open-choice schemes.

The Ministry's Regional Officers have been asked in these circumstances to approve only those proposals which are in conformity with the agreed terms :

(a) Payment should be by a fee per patient treated.

(b) The fee should cover treatment for the period of three months following the first visit or attendance, and should include travelling and the supply of medicine and medical and surgical appliances which are provided by way of medical benefit under National Health Insurance.

(c) The fee should be not less than 7s. 6d. and not more than 10s. 6d. The margin is designed to allow for different types of area—that is, in an urban area the fee would be nearer 7s. 6d., in a rural nearer 10s. 6d. owing to extra travelling.

(d) Where an illness is so prolonged that it involves *continuous* attention over a period of more than three months the amount of the fee paid should be *four times* the quarter's fee, whether the illness continues for the whole year or not.

Medical Services of H.M. Forces

Appointments

ROYAL NAVY

Acting Surgeon Lieut.-Commander F. H. Ward to be Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Acting Surgeon Lieut.-Commander A. I. L. Maitland to be Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander.

To be Temporary Surgeon Lieutenants: J. E. Tillotson, F. Whitwell, R. Rowlandson, S. J. Allen, G. R. Nicks, T. T. Schofield, G. J. Potts, F. H. D. Hutter, N. G. Lindsay, J. N. G. Way, A. C. Mackay, A. J. E. Barlow.

Probationary Temporary Surgeon Lieutenants R. E. Prichard, C. A. Milner, W. G. L. Hall, C. J. Rooke, D. J. MacMillan, A. H. Murray, A. T. Marshall, W. D. Thompson, K. B. Scott, A. Whitewright, W. Phillips, J. L. Temple, A. P. Walker, P. B. Woodyatt, T. P. Griffin, R. F. Lavelle, A. H. Zuckerman, M. C. Wood, C. M. T. Adamson, M. Glick, E. A. Spouse, H. M. Tucker, P. H. Tooley, R. Scott, J. D. M. Barton, R. G. Harcourt, R. G. B. Woollatt, J. K. Thomson, P. A. Walshaw, J. P. G. Rogerson, M. M. Walker, J. Taylor, E. M. Webster, R. Ransome-Wallis, D. H. Davies, J. C. Simson, C. S. Sandeman, J. J. Walker, and J. D. Randall to be Temporary Surgeon Lieutenants.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Colonel E. F. W. Grellier, having attained the age for retirement, has retired, and remains employed.

Major (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) T. Young to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain (temporary Major) C. P. Stevens, a Short Service Officer, has been appointed to a permanent commission.

Postgraduate News

The Fellowship of Medicine announces the following courses for (Final) F.R.C.S. candidates: (1) Clinical course, Wednesdays, 2 p.m., July 2 to 23; (2) Revision course, daily, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., July 7 to August 1; (3) Practical operative surgery course, Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., July 7 to August 1.

WEEKLY POSTGRADUATE DIARY

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—Brompton Hospital, S.W.—Mon. and Thurs., 5 p.m., M.R.C.P. Course in Chest Diseases. West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases.—Tues. and Fri., 3.30 p.m., M.R.C.P. Course in Neurology.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL, Ducane Road, W.—Mon., Course of lectures on War Surgery of the Abdomen commences. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Medical Clinics, Surgical Clinics and Operations, Obstetrical and Gynaecological Clinics and Operations. Daily, 1.30 p.m., Post-mortem demonstrations. Tues., 11 a.m., Paediatric Clinic, Dr. R. Lightwood. Wed., 11.30 a.m., Clinico-pathological Conference (Medical). Thurs., 2 p.m., Dermatological Clinic, Dr. R. T. Brain ; 2 p.m., Radiological Demonstration, Dr. Duncan White. Fri., 12.15 p.m., Clinico-pathological Conference (Surgical); 2 p.m., Clinico-pathological Conference (Gynaecological); 3 p.m., Sterility Clinic, Mr. V. B. Green-Armytage.

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE LECTURES.—At Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Thurs., 2.30 p.m. Dr. G. Ewart Martin: The Value of Tracheobronchoscopy and Oesophagoscopy in Diagnosis and Treatment.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES, 11, Chandos Street, W.—Tues., 2.30 p.m. General meeting. Discussion: Venereal Buboes. To be opened by Dr. H. M. Hanschell.

VACANCIES

EXAMINING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Birkenhead (Cheshire); Woodford (Northamptonshire); Crawley (Sussex). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, S.W.1, by June 3.

APPOINTMENTS

EXAMINING FACTORY SURGEONS.—W. M. Kirkby, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Porthcawl District (Glamorganshire); W. Parry-Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Llangefni District (Anglesey).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for inserting announcements under this head is 10s. 6d. This amount should be forwarded with the notice, authenticated with the name and address of the sender, and should reach the Advertisement Manager not later than the first post Tuesday morning to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH

COLEMAN.—On Sunday, May 11, 1941, at Sandford, Llandudno, to Mildred, wife of A. H. Coleman, F.R.C.S., a son (both doing well).

DEATH

THOMSON.—On April 7, 1941, Dr. Bailey Thomson, at Balbegno, Carlton Road, Nottingham.